DEATHS

JOHN E. CARSON

CONCORD — Graveside services for John Edwin Carson, 72, were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at Stonewall Presbyterian Church cemetery by the Rev. Millard Stimpson.

A retired farmer, he died Friday in McGuire Veterans Hospital at Richmond.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Edward H. Carson and Sallie Owen Carson. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Stonewall Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a son, John Edwin Carson Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., a sister, Mrs. C. M. Stratton of Appomattox and one grandchild.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. W. N. FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Iantha Fore Ferguson, 77, of Rt. 1, Appomattox died Sunday, July 9, at her residence. She was the widow of William Nathan Ferguson.

Born in Charlotte County, she was a daughter of Charlie Robert Fore and Sarah Smith Fore. She was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church in Charlotte County.

She is survived by two sons, Carl N. Ferguson and Billy M. Ferguson of Appomattox; five stepdaughters, Mrs. John Baity, Jessie Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Dunkum, Mrs. Irene Hardee, and Mrs. Arlene Thomas of Richmond, three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial took place in the Faulette-Fore family cemetery in Appomattox County.

WILLIAM C. POSTON

William Cleveland Poston, 80 of First Street, Appomattox, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9, at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Grow Poston.

Born in Lexington, he was a son of Thomas J. Poston and Sallie Walker Poston. He was a retired highway engineer and had served as resident engineer in Covington, Lexington, Winchester, Luray, Appomattox and Amelia prior to his retirement in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of American Legion Post 104 and a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, William Chalmers Poston of Vienna; a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Poston Siebenaller of Northville, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, by the Rev. E. M. Peoples. Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. in Stonewall Jackson Cemetery in Lexington.

Horse Show At Chatham on July 15th

The Virginia Walking Horse Association has selected the beautiful Bright Leaf Celebration Showgrounds at Chatham as the site for its first annual all-Walking Horse Show. The Association's purpose in sponsoring the show, which is to be held July 15, is to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse as an animal for show and pleasure.

A special feature of the show will be an exhibition by the Radford College Redcoats, a popular equestrain drill team under the direction of Mr. Dick Neff, which has appeared at the Bright Leaf Celebration for the past several years.

Show Chairman Lawrence Beard urges all spectators and exhibitors to come early and enjoy the fine cooking of the Woodlawn Academy's Country Kitchen, which will serve chicken and ham plate suppers beginning at 4 p.m. as well as other summer "home-cooked" specialties throughout the day and night. Members of the Academy will also be selling chances on a color television set for which the drawing will be held during the show.

The Virginia Walking Horse Association hopes that not only will its first show be a success,- but also that many spectators and exhibitors who have not been to Chatham before will return on September 29 and 30 and October 1 for the Bright Leaf Celebration Horse Show.

GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody and Mike have returned home after visiting Mr. Carmody's mother and sisters in Arkansas.

Miss Nellie Quinn of Lynchburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson and Julia left today for a weeks vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn attended the James River Executive Committee Meeting on Monday night at Dillwyn Baptist Church.

The revival at Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church will begin on Sunday 16th through Friday 21st. Rev. R. G. Rowland from Sandy Level, Va. will be the guest speaker. Mr. John Hall will be music director.

Mr. Barry Washburn of North Carolina spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn.

Week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle was Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryant from Roanoke , Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granato from Shrewsbury , N. J. , and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spiggle from Appomattox.

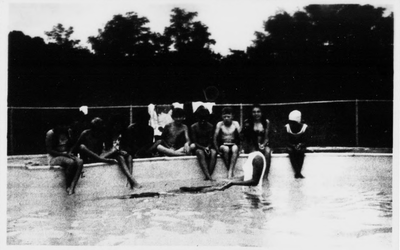
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seay and Rhonda was guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Martin and Kristin spent last week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halger and daughter have returned to their home in Washington after spending a week at their summer home here.

Mr. Warren Martin and a friend, Mr. Neal Cliff from California are spending sometime with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Martin and Kristin Mrs. Mason Banton and Vick , Rhonda and Catherine Mitchell spent the week end at Virginia Beach.



94 Children Complete Swimming Lessons

On Friday, July 7th, the final class in the Beginner Swimming Group was taught, with 94 area children completing the course. Miss Susan Oliver, Instructor, is shown in the picture above with one group of the classes. In all, ten two-week courses were offered with an average of 10 children in a class. All classes were taught at the motel pool at the TRAVELER'S INN, Route 460, Appomattox.

The Appomattox County Jaycees were the sponsors for the swimming lessons, working in cooperation with the YMCA.

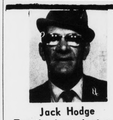
IRS Law May Aid Flood Victims

RICHMOND — An amendment to the Federal tax law signed Saturday by the President allows taxpayers who suffered disaster losses before June 30 of this year to claim those losses on last year's tax returns James P. Boyle, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Virginia, said recently.

The change in law was enacted to give relief to victims of the floods that recently ravaged the Midwest and Eastern portions of the country. Under the old law, a disaster had to occur before the end of the income tax filing period, usually April 15, in order for taxpayers to claim the losses on the previous year's returns. Simultaneously with the announcement of the change of law, the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service said that the July 15 deadline for claiming disaster losses has been extended. Regulations giving specific details and dates will follow in the near future, Mr. Boyle said.

The change means that taxpayers who suffered losses in sections of the country declared disaster areas by the President in the first six months of 1972 may file amended returns for 1971. For many taxpayers that would mean a quick tax return, Boyle said. Form 1040X is used by individuals and Form 1120 X by corporations to file amended returns.

Publication 547, Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts, and information regarding the filing of amended returns may be obtained at Internal Revenue Service offices and the one-stop disaster assistance centers recently set up in the State.



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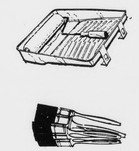

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Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 29,900,664
US. Government Bonds	29,997,051
Municipal Bonds	51,007,639
Federal Reserve Bank Stock and Other Securities	6,647,482
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000
Loans and Discounts	181,538,586
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,931,770
Bank Building and Equipment	6,038,014
Other Resources	606,631
Total Resources	$309,167,837

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
Checking	$ 74,411,488
Savings and Other Time	193,123,449
Total	$267,534,937
Capital Funds:	
Capital Stock	$ 4,362,640
Surplus	5,493,000
Undivided Profit	8,708,892
Total	$ 18,564,532
Federal Funds Purchased	$ 7,000,000
Reserve for Possible Loan Loss	2,923,758
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc.	2,514,790
Unearned Income	6,094,075
Other Liabilities	4,535,745
Total Liabilities and Capital	$309,167,837

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...Shall former Secre- ...the Interior says in his ...Quiet Crisis" - ...Thoreau would scoff at the notion that the Gross National Products should be the chief index to the state of the nation, or that automobile sales figures on consumer consumption reveal anything significant about the authentic art of living. He would surely assert that a clean landscape is as important as a freeway, he would deplore every plentiless conquest of the countryside, and he would remind his countrymen that a glimpse of a grouse can be more inspiring than a Hollywood spectacular or color television. To those who complain of the complexity of modern life, he might reply, "If you want inner peace find it in solitude, not speed, and if you would find yourself, look to the land from which you come and to which you go."

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WEATHER REPORT

Last week	3.20
This Month	3.29
This Year	36.38

Payments Made To Farm Program Participants

Approximately 955,000 cotton, feed grain and wheat producers who certified compliance in the 1972 set-aside program are being mailed a total of $1.1 billion in early program payments authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1970, it was announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The checks were scheduled to arrive in many producers' hands July 1. Most producers are expected to receive their early payment by the end of July.

Payments under the set-aside programs are made to farmers who agree to set aside part of their land from production in order to meet a national objective of balancing supply and demand in certain commodities. These payments help to offset the loss of returns from cropland that otherwise would be used for income-yielding production, and on which the farmer is obliged to continue to pay taxes and apply needed conservation steps, USDA explained. Payments to producers are limited to $55,000 per person for each of the three crops under the 1970 Act.

Total payments for grains and cotton this year are expected to be about $3.7 billion. Feed grain producers ultimately will get about $1.9 billion, cotton producers about $835 million, and wheat producers about $1 billion.

Preliminary payments to wheat producers under the Agriculture Act of 1970 are limited to 75 percent of final payments. Final wheat certificate payments will be made after December 1. Feed grain and cotton farmers may or may not get a final payment, depending on market conditions.

What Strange Beast?

The front half of a young groundhog showed up at the home of Dr. J. A. Mathews last week. The strange looking animal was killed by one of the family dogs.

Note the extremely elongated lower two front teeth on the animal - a condition that is quite rare. Had the animal survived and the two teeth, which were nearly 2" long, continued to grow; it is doubtful the animal would have been able to feed normally.

Annual Conference July 18-20

The annual conference for Family Resources and Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Club is being held July 18-20 on the VPI Campus in Blacksburg. The conference includes workshop on improving family life, entertainment, excellent speakers, delicious meals, and convenient lodging. The workshop topics include; Consumer Communications, Is Your Family on the Same Wave Length? Communications with Government, Fashion & Fabrics, Communications Between Adults & Teens, Communicating with Home Furnishings, Communications within Organizations, and Communicating as Individuals.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS

Holidays are a lot of fun. Don't spoil them by not concentrating on your driving. Vacationing is only fun IF you get where you are going.

STONEWALL

Show my thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Psalms 25:4

Sorrow is extended to Mrs. Franklin Foster in the loss of her sister. Also to Mrs. Eula Stratton in the loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVetty and girls who have been on a visit with their mother. Mrs. Elsie Thornhill left for home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spencer of Colonial Heights are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis visited the Wheelers and Caldwells.

Mrs. Hop Elliott is on a visit with her daughter and son at Va. Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stratton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and families Friday night and on Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford are visiting their daughters in Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. V. A. Staton is home from the hospital. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Staton from Indiana spent last week end with them.

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